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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 09/858,427	Filed: May 16, 2001	Examiner: HUNTSINGER, Peter K.
Art Unit: 2624	Title: FINISHING MODULE COORDINATOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLER/FINISHER SYSTEMS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

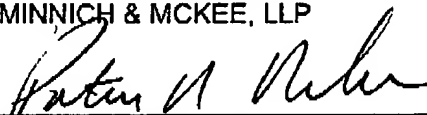
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Total Claims	30	Minus	34	0	X 50	\$0.00
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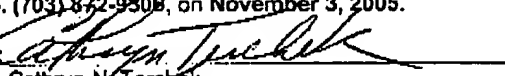
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